

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 38  
August 28, 2015

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect; infrastructure threat to key communication site.
3	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	T. Pechota	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; structures lost near Crawfish Lake, partial closure of HWY 155.
4	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations for Pine and Indian Creeks, reinstated for Dog Creek; structures lost in Pine Creek; OFSM in place.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	New Level 3 evacuations in effect for Springdale; Communications tower threatened; per AC priority.
6	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 20, 21 and 155 remain closed; per AC priority.
7	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Renner still main fire of concern.

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- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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8	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; actively working to secure north and south lines and protect Elk Flats Research Area.
9	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; continuing burnout operations.
10	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Picked up a 20 acre spot fire.
11	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations; conducting burnout operations.
12	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; burnout operations continue; continue to pick up spot fires.
13	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Active fire behavior; fire continues to spread E/NE with some spotting.
14	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Beginning direct line on south flank, north park entrance open.
15	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Level 3 evacuations still in effect for Diablo; Newhalem and park visitor center secured; HWY 20 remains closed for rolling debris; expecting heavy precipitation.

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